MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Is the three years given in answer to part (*e*), from the date of sanction of the estimate?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Drainage scheme for the Trivandrum town.

225. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have any drainage scheme in view, for the Trivandrum town, and whether any action has been taken in regard to it?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes. The question is under consideration.

Temporary bridge across the Main road at the Pazhavangady Railway crossing.

226. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state at what expense the temporary bridge along the main road across the Railway constructions near Pazhavangady was constructed in the month of Vrischikam 1105 and what necessitated its construction?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The temporary bridge was put up at a cost of Rs. 633. The Viceregal visit necessitated its construction as the main road was the route adopted for His Excellency's State drive to Her Highness the Maha Rani Regent.

Assistant Inspector of Vernacular schools, District VI.

227. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there have been any complaints regarding the official conduct of the Assistant Inspector of Vernacular Schools, District VI;

(*b*) whether the Director of Public Instruction or the Chief Inspector had occasion to enquire into these complaints or look into his conduct, and if so, with what results;

(*c*) how long it is since this officer has been posted to District VI; and

(*d*) whether there is any reason why this officer has not been transferred to any other District?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes. There has been a complaint from the manager of a private school against a decision of the Assistant Inspector of Vernacular Schools, District VI.

(*b*) The Officer in charge of the duties of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools has passed proceedings after enquiry into the matter. The Director of Public Instruction has had no need to intervene yet.

(*c*) Since 13-10-1100.

(*d*) He has done nothing to merit a transfer from the District.

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